GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board - NGT orders in O.A.No.804/2017 dated 29.01.2021 and in O.A.No.362/2021 dated 09.03.2022 - Constitution of "State Level Empowered Monitoring Committee" (SLEMC) – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.84 **Dated:17.08.2022**
Read:-

From the Member Secretary, APPCB, Lr.No:APPCB-11024/9/2020-TEC-HWM-APPCB, dated: 28.06.2022.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada has stated that the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) conducted 4th review meeting with SPCBs/PCCs on 04.05.2022 through video conference to review the status of contaminated sites in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 29.01.2021 in O.A.No. 804 of 2017 & Order dated 09.03.2022 in O.A.No. 362 of 2021. In the said meeting, the CPCB has directed State Pollution Control Boards, who have not yet constituted the State Level Empowered Monitoring Committee (SLEMC), to constitute SLEMC having representatives from Department of Environment, Industries Department, SPCB/PCC, Central Ground Water Authority / State Ground Water Authority, relevant experts, etc. within the three weeks for effective implementation of remediation plans and communicate SLEMC constitution to the Central Pollution Control Board.

2. In respect of Andhra Pradesh there are two (2) sites identified as probable contaminated sites (PCS) one at UCIL, YSR Kadapa District and another is LG Polymers, Visakhapatnam.

3. As per the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A.No. 804/2017 and 362/2021 and directions of the Central Pollution Control Board, the Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board has requested to constitute a State Level Empowered Monitoring Committee (SLEMC) in the matter.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a State Level Empowered Monitoring Committee (SLEMC) with the following members, for effective implementation of remediation plans pertaining to the already identified contaminated sites, identification of other sites, if any, monitoring the implementation of the NGT orders and other related matters:

1	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department.	Chairman
2	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce Department.	Member
3	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Department.	Member
4	Director, Ground Water Department.	Member
5	Dr. Suresh Jain, Associated Professor, Dept. of Civil & Environment Engg. IIT, Tirupati.	Expert Member
6	Dr. S. Bala Prasad, Head of the Department, Dept of Environmental Sciences, Engineering and Management, Andhra University.	Expert Member
7	Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board	Member - Convener

In addition the Committee may invite any other subject expert as required.

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5. The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
All the Members of the Committee through APPCB, Vijayawada.

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